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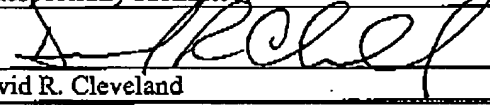
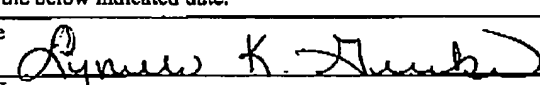
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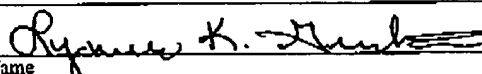
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Dear Sir:

The items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, and cites documents cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application within three months of filing this statement. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this statement. If any fee is deemed to be due, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-0549.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of the foreign patent document listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report which is the communication referred to above.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, with the next official communication.

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